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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE  
DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.**

**PLACE:** 861 Silver Lake Boulevard  
Conference Room A, Second Floor, Cannon Building  
Dover, Delaware

**MINUTES APPROVED (July 15, 2010)**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lorna Lee, Council Member, Chair, Presiding  
Vincent Lobo, D.O., Physician Council Member  
Alan Keith Tillotson, Council Member  
James J. Frisa, Council Member  
Jennifer Baust, R.N., Council Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director  
Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General

**MEMBER ABSENT**

Jeffrey S. Meyers, M.D., Ex-Officio Committee Member

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Lee called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Council reviewed the May 20, 2010 minutes for approval. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Status of Proposed Bill Clarifying the Definition of Acupuncture and Licensure for Acupuncture  
Detoxification Specialists**

There was no new information available.

**Discuss Proposed Change to Rules and Regulations to Include Transcript**

A clarification would be needed in the rules and regulations requiring the submission of an official transcript for licensure purposes. Ms. Reardon will prepare such language and provide it to the Council for their review at their next scheduled meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Review Application(s) for Licensure as an Acupuncture Practitioner**

The Council reviewed the application from Thomas Beach. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to approve an acupuncture practitioner license for Thomas Beach for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Sarah Laux. Ms. Baust moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to approve an acupuncture practitioner license for Sarah Laux for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Barry Gommer, Jr. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Baust, to approve an acupuncture practitioner license for Barry Gommer, Jr. for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Brian Allen. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to approve an acupuncture practitioner license for Brian Allen for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Dongkyu Song. It was noted that the application was considered for original licensure, not by reciprocity. Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to approve an acupuncture practitioner license for Dongkyu Song for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Eunhwa Choi. It was noted that the application was considered for original licensure, not by reciprocity. Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to approve an acupuncture practitioner license for Eunhwa Choi for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Ken Chin. It was noted that the application was considered for original licensure, not by reciprocity. Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to approve an acupuncture practitioner license for Ken Chin for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Debra Rose. It was noted that the application was considered as a current practitioner, not as original licensure. Dr. Lobo moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to grant a waiver of the disqualification for licensure for Debra Rose. Motion unanimously carried. Ms. Baust moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to approve an acupuncture practitioner license for Debra Rose for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed and tabled the application from Michael Moore. There were deficiencies noted for both a reciprocity applicant and/or a current practitioner applicant. Mr. Moore will be notified of the deficiencies, if applying by reciprocity, there was no evidence of herbal training, and if applying as a current practitioner, there was no evidence of practicing in Delaware for the 12-month period.

The Council reviewed the application from Evelyn Chan. Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to propose to deny Evelyn Chan's application by reciprocity. Motion unanimously

carried. Ms. Chan could not submit evidence that the standards for licensure in the State of New York are substantially similar or exceed the requirements in Delaware.

The Council reviewed the application from Douglas Briggs. Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Frisa, to propose to deny Douglas Briggs' application as a current practitioner. Motion unanimously carried. Mr. Briggs could not submit evidence of proof of achievement of a Diplomate in Acupuncture from the NCCAOM or other equivalency recognized by the Council; or graduation from a course of training of 1,800 hours in acupuncture accredited by the ACAOM or other equivalency determined by the Council.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL**

There was no other business.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

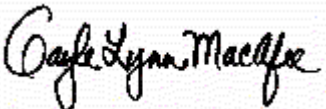
#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle Lynn MacAfee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gayle Lynn MacAfee, MS  
Executive Director  
Board of Medical Practice